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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF KOREAN AND PUERTO RICAN ISSUES WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER

REF: NDJAMENA 2098

1. CHARGE MET WITH FONMIN KAMOUGUE AUGUST 7 AS FOLLOW-UP TO DETAILED  
PRESENTATION MADE TO MFA DIRECTOR POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
MAYOROU ON AUGUST 3 (REFTEL).

2. CHARGE OUTLINED BRIEFLY US POSITION ON KOREA, NOTING THAT MINISTRY  
HAD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH SUBSTANTIAL BACKGROUND MATERIAL. CHARGE STATED  
THAT USG FULLY UNDERSTANDS POSITION OF GOC REGARDING GOC POLICY OF  
NONALIGNMENT AND RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL

COLORATION. CHARGE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD DIFFICULTY IN RELATING  
THIS POLICY WITH GOC SUPPORT OF POSITIONS DIRECTLY FAVORABLE TO NORTH  
KOREA AND ITS ALLIES. CHARGE REFERRED TO RADIO DISCOURSE MADE BY  
HEAD OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION PRESENTLY IN CHAD AS MOST RECENT  
EXAMPLE, ADDING THAT HE PERSONALLY FOUND IT HARD TO CONSIDER THIS  
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DISSEMINATION ON CHADIAN NATIONAL RADIO OF NORTH KOREAN POSITION

AS REPRESENTING NONALIGNED POSITION OF GOC. FONMIN WAS DEFENSIVE, STATING THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF RADIO BROADCAST, BUT THAT GOC POLICY WAS TO SEEK MEANS TO INSURE INTERNATIONAL PEACE. HE NOTED THAT GOC CONSIDERATIONS OF BEST MEANS TO THIS END MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY ACCORD WITH THE CONVICTIONS OF OTHER POWERS WHO SEEK SAME END. CHARGE NOTED THAT THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN SOME DETAIL A FEW DAYS AGO. CHARGE WISHED TO MAKE U.S. POSITION AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, AND TO INSURE THAT THE GOC UNDERSTANDS THAT USG REGARDS QUESTION AS BEING HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO USG INTERESTS. FONMIN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS UNDERSTOOD.

3. CHARGE THEN SUMMARIZED USG POSITION ON PUERTO RICO, STRESSING THAT FUTURE OF COMMONWEALTH WILL BE DECIDED BY PUERTO RICAN POLULATION

ITSELF AND THE USG REGARDS FUTURE OF PUERTO RICO AS AN INTERNAL MATTER. FONMIN, WHOSE IMMEDIATE PREOCCUPATIONS ARE FAR REMOVED FROM QUESTION PUERTO RICO, REPLIED THAT USG POSITION FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

4. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING WAS MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MAHAMAT AMANE ABRAM. AT END OF CHARGE'S DEMARCH, FONMIN AND MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRESENTED THEIR OWN DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT OF EXIM BANK REFUSAL TO MAKE LOANS TO CHAD, WHICH IS SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.

5. COMMENT:

A. USG POSITION ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO NOW ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO GOC. THE POSITION WHICH GOC WILL TAKE ON KOREA IN THE FUTURE WILL BE ONE WHICH TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION USG VIEWS, BUT GOC IS LIKELY TO WEIGH MORE HEAVILY VIEWS OF MAJORITY OF AFRICAN AND NONALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE WILLINGNESS OF NORTH KOREAN ALLIES, AND PARTICULARLY THE SOVIET UNION, TO MEET WHAT GOC REGARDS AS ITS IMMEDIATE NEEDS, SUCH AS

MILITARY SUPPLIES, MAY ALSO BE EXPECTED TO BE A FACTOR IN THE GOC'S POSITION ON KOREA.

B. ON PUERTO RICO, THE EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT THE GOC WILL NOT OF ITSELF TAKE ANY ACTION INIMICAL TO USG INTERESTS, ALTHOUGH GOC MAY CONCEIVABLY FIND ITSELF MEMBER OF BLOC OF COUNTRIES WHICH MAY MAKE PROPOSALS CONTRARY TO USG POSITION.

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6. FOR YAOUNDE: PLEASE PASS INFO ON KOREAN QUESTION TO ROK AMBASSADOR YOON IF NO OBJECTION. DWYER

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